

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK**

Plaintiff,  ROBERT NELSON,  -v-  METRO FUEL OIL CORPORATION,  Defendant.
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Case No. 9507-07

**Rule 7.1 Statement**

Pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 7.1 [formerly Local General Rule 1.9] and to enable District Judges and Magistrate Judges of the Court to evaluate possible disqualification or recusal, the undersigned counsel for

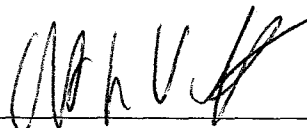
METRO FUEL OIL CORPORATION

(a private non-governmental party)

certifies that the following are corporate parents, affiliates and/or subsidiaries of said party, which are publicly held.

NEITHER METRO FUEL OIL CORPORATION NOR ANY OF ITS PARENTS, AFFILIATES AND/OR SUBSIDIARIES IS PUBLICALLY HELD.

**Date:** 10/22/2007

  
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**Signature of Attorney**

**Attorney Bar Code:** AV7813